

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: January 6, 2021

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 1/6/2021

Time: 9:39 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 530 St. Clair Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 210012865

Cruiser District: 73

Victim: Hafsa Ismail

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 22

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Abdi Ali

Address: 530 St. Clair Ave

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Charges: Felony Assault

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On January 6, 2021, at approximately 9:59 a.m., officers were dispatched to 530 St. Clair Avenue on the report of a shooting. The caller, later identified as ABDI ALI, stated that the victim, later identified as HAFSA IDI ISMAIL had been shot in the arm by an unknown male black individual as she answered the front door.

Upon officer's arrival, Ms. Ismail was located and transported to a local area hospital for medical treatment for a single gunshot wound to her right arm and was listed in stable, non-life threatening condition. Mr. Ali was detained at scene for an interview.

Upon an interview with Ms. Ismail, she informed Felony Assault Detective Steven Kaethow #2081 that she shot in the arm by her boyfriend, Mr. Abdi after a violent argument.

This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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